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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Case No.:
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Title: PRECURSOR PASTE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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The undersigned states that 3M Innovative Properties Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest. The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is _____%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee is shown below:

1. ☒ From: Chikafumi Yokoyama To: Sumitomo 3M Limited in view of the Secrecy Agreement signed by Chikafumi Yokoyama as a term of his employment by Sumitomo 3M Limited beginning August 1, 1997 (a copy thereof is attached).
2. ☒ From: Sumitomo 3M Limited To: 3M Innovative Properties Company in view of a (confidential) agreement between Sumitomo 3M Limited and 3M innovative Properties Company, as documented by the Acknowledgement of Patent Rights statement of Steven E. Skolnick (a copy thereof is attached).
3. ☒ As Secretary of 3M Innovative Properties Company, I declare that 3M Innovative Properties Company has all rights and interests throughout the world to apply for and obtain patent rights to the above-identified patent application in view of the Secrecy Agreement signed by Chikafumi Yokoyama and a (confidential) agreement between Sumitomo 3M Limited and 3M Innovative Properties Company.

☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.37(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to the Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

3M Innovative Properties Company

Date

November 27, 2007

By:

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